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IDW AND THE EISNERS

It's a proud year for IDW! As the company celebrates it 10th anniversary, IDW has been nominated for five Eisner awards, including **Best Limited Series** (***Locke & Key***) and **Best Reality-Based Work** (***Fishtown***). Congratulations to everyone who contributed to these great books! Visit IDWPublishing.com to learn more about the nominated titles!

In addition to Best Limited Series, *Locke & Key* writer **Joe Hill** was nominated for **Best Writer** with this series. IDW also received two **Best Archival Collection/Project-Strips** nominations for ***The Complete Little Orphan Annie, by Harold Gray***, and ***Scorchy Smith and the Art of Noel Sickles***, both part of **The Library of American Comics**, and compiled, designed, and edited by **Dean Mullaney**, who also provided the Eisner-winning and *The New York Times* Best Selling, ***Terry and the Pirate***s, for IDW.

"This is the most nominations in a single year for IDW," said company CEO Ted Adams. "We are extremely proud of the books we produce and the amazing team of creators, writers and artists we work with. This is a great way to ring in our tenth anniversary."

Locke & Key, nominated for **Best Limited Series**, is written by acclaimed suspense novelist and *The New York Times* best-selling author **Joe Hill**. Featuring astounding artwork from **Gabriel Rodriguez**, *Locke & Key* tells of Keyhouse, an unlikely New England mansion, with fantastic doors that transform all who dare to walk through them, and is home to a hate-filled and relentless creature that will not rest until it forces open the most terrible door of them all.

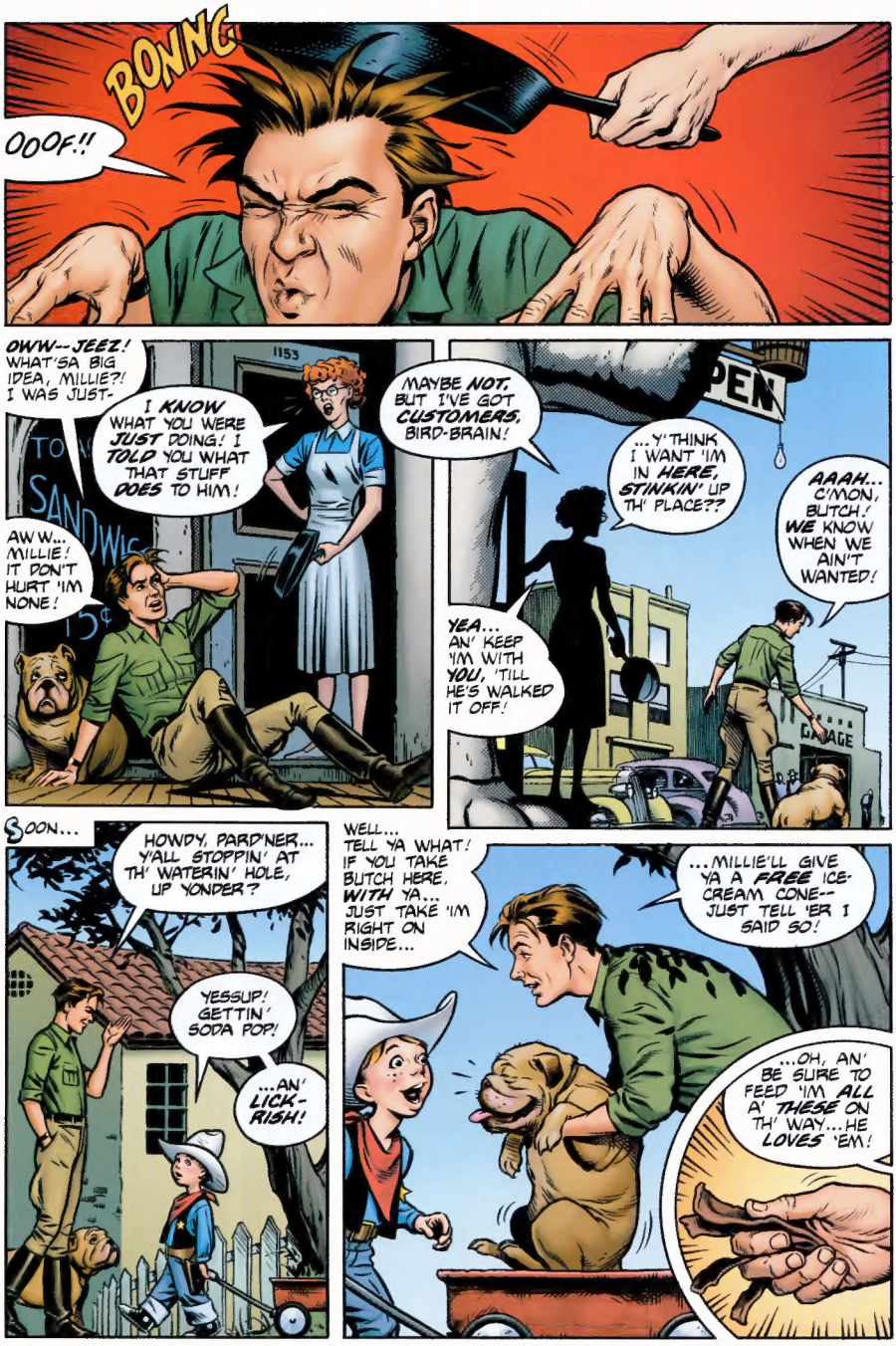
Nominated for **Best Reality-Based Work**, ***Fishtown*** captures the story of four Philadelphia teenagers and their involvement with the murder of a sixteen-year-old boy. **Kevin Colden** wrote and illustrated *Fishtown*, which was originally released as a webcomic and won a Xeric Award for weekly series.

Rounding out IDW's five Eisner nominations are two selections for **Best Archival Collection/Project-Series**. ***The Complete Little Orphan Annie, by Harold Gray***, is the second series to be released under IDW's **The Library of American Comics** imprint, and is edited and designed by **Dean Mullaney**. Volume One contains more than 1,000 daily comics in nine complete stories, from the very first strip in August 1924 through October 1927. This volume also includes an index, and a biographical essay by **Jeet Heer**.

Scorchy Smith and The Art of Noel Sickles is a comprehensive, 352-page volume that collects, for the first time, every *Scorchy Smith* strip, the groundbreaking 1930s aviation adventure series by Noel Sickles. Edited and designed by **Dean Mullaney**, *Scorchy Smith* also features extensive DVD-style extras examining Sickles's life and the decades-long influence of his work, while showcasing the breadth of his career as one of America's foremost magazine illustrators.

IDW extends warm congratulations to all of the nominees!

APRIL 1938
The BULLDOG CAFÉ, A STONE'S THROW FROM CHAPLIN AIRDROME, AND SECOND HOME TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF BIGELOW'S AIR CIRCUS...
EATS
OPEN
...SO THEY TOOK ONE LOOK AT THE BOTTLE, AN' YANKED MY LICENSE--AND I HADN'T HAD A DROP!
I TELL YA, PEEV... THEY WAS LAYIN' FOR ME!
OH, MALCOLM...
CLIFFY SURE GOT HOPPED-UP ABOUT IT! HE SNUCK INTA BIGELOW'S OFFICE THAT NIGHT...
...AN' TOOK ALL A' THE SCREWS OUT A' THE OL' MAN'S CHAIR!
REAL MATURE!
HAH! THEN HE SMEARED LIMBURGER ALL OVER THE OFFICE--HOO!!
HEY THERE, BUTCHY--HOW'S THAT OLE' TAPEWORM DOIN'?
ICE CREAM
OH--I GET IT...
...I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WAITIN' FOR!
SNIF SNIF
SOME NICE BEEF JERKY! MMM--YUM!
NOW, DON'T TELL MILLIE...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OOOF!!
OWW--JEEZ! WHAT'SA BIG IDEA, MILLIE?! I WAS JUST-
I KNOW WHAT YOU WERE JUST DOING! I TOLD YOU WHAT THAT STUFF DOES TO HIM!
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AWW... MILLIE! IT DON'T HURT 'IM NONE!
MAYBE NOT, BUT I'VE GOT CUSTOMERS, BIRD-BRAIN!
...Y'THINK I WANT 'IM IN HERE, STINKIN' UP TH' PLACE??
AAAH... C'MON, BUTCH! WE KNOW WHEN WE AIN'T WANTED!
YEA... AN' KEEP 'IM WITH YOU, 'TILL HE'S WALKED IT OFF!
GARAGE
SOON...
HOWDY, PARD'NER... Y'ALL STOPPIN' AT TH' WATERIN' HOLE, UP YONDER?
YESSUP! GETTIN' SODA POP!
...AN' LICK-RISH!
WELL... TELL YA WHAT! IF YOU TAKE BUTCH HERE, WITH YA... JUST TAKE 'IM RIGHT ON INSIDE...
...MILLIE'LL GIVE YA A FREE ICE-CREAM CONE-- JUST TELL 'ER I SAID SO!
...OH, AN' BE SURE TO FEED 'IM ALL A' THESE ON TH' WAY...HE LOVES 'EM!

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CRASSH
HEY, BURT--WE JUST LOST A FRONT-GATE!
HOLY--HERE COMES THE LAW--RIGHT ON HIS TAIL!!
THE COUPE SQUEALS AROUND A HANGAR, AND THE DRIVER LEAPS OUT...
SCREEECH
QUICK--IN HERE!
BUT, THE POLICE! IF THEY SEE THE CAR....!
...WE'LL BE CAUGHT!
QUIET! WE'VE GOT ONE CHANCE...
THERE! A RACING PLANE! COME ON--WE'VE ONLY GOT SECONDS!

HEY--THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE IN THERE! WHY YOU--
SHUT UP, YOU GUTLESS WORM--
GOIN' SOMEWHERES, PALLY?
YA NEARLY LOST US BACK THERE...
UH--LOOK, WE WERE JUST HAVIN' A LITTLE FUN, OFFICER...
OHHH... FUN, HUH? DOIN' SIXTY IN A TWENTY-FIVE ZONE?!
AND NOW, STEALIN' A SPEED PLANE!
POLICE
OUTSIDE, A SMALL GROUP OF FLYERS HAS GATHERED...
MAYBE ONE OF YOU LEAD-FOOTS WANTS 'TA DRIVE US DOWNTOWN?
OFFICER, MY NAME'S CLIFF SECORD. I RENT THAT HANGAR! WHAT'S ALL THE HUBBUB?
CAUGHT THESE BIRDS STEALIN' THAT STUBBY PLANE--
STUBBY--? HEY--THAT'S MY PLANE!!
THEY DIDN'T HURT IT, KID...
...WE DIDN'T GIVE 'EM ENOUGH TIME!

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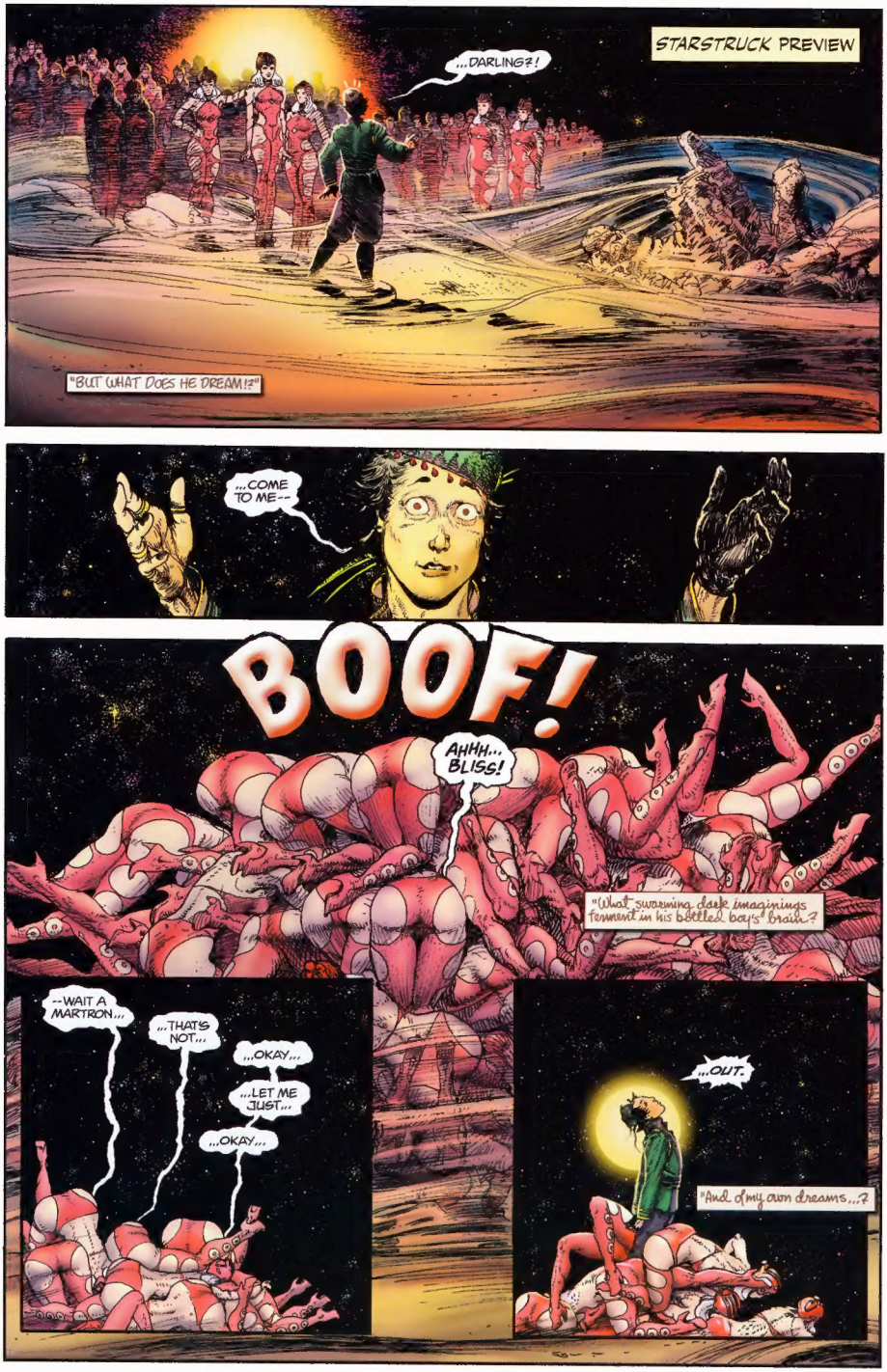
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...DARLING?!
"BUT WHAT DOES HE DREAM!?"
...COME TO ME--
BOOF!
AHHH... BLISS!
"What swarming dark imaginings ferment in his bottled boy's brain?
--WAIT A MARTRON...
...THAT'S NOT...
...OKAY...
...LET ME JUST...
...OKAY...
...OUT.
"And of my own dreams...?

"Ah, puppy...!
SOMETHING'S WRONG.
OH, NO, MIGHTY KALIF, EVERYTHING IS PERFECT!
NO-- NO-- LET ME THINK.
IT USED TO BE...
...YOU USED TO...
...YOU WERE SO SWEET AND RESERVED...
...NO... NO!
THAT'S NOT...
...THE WAY YOU... USED TO HANG ON MY ARM...
"Visions of power coil poised for striking in my mind's black core.
"I cup my rage like an ember between my palms. I feed it tenderly.
STOP!
"It is fuel for my ambition.

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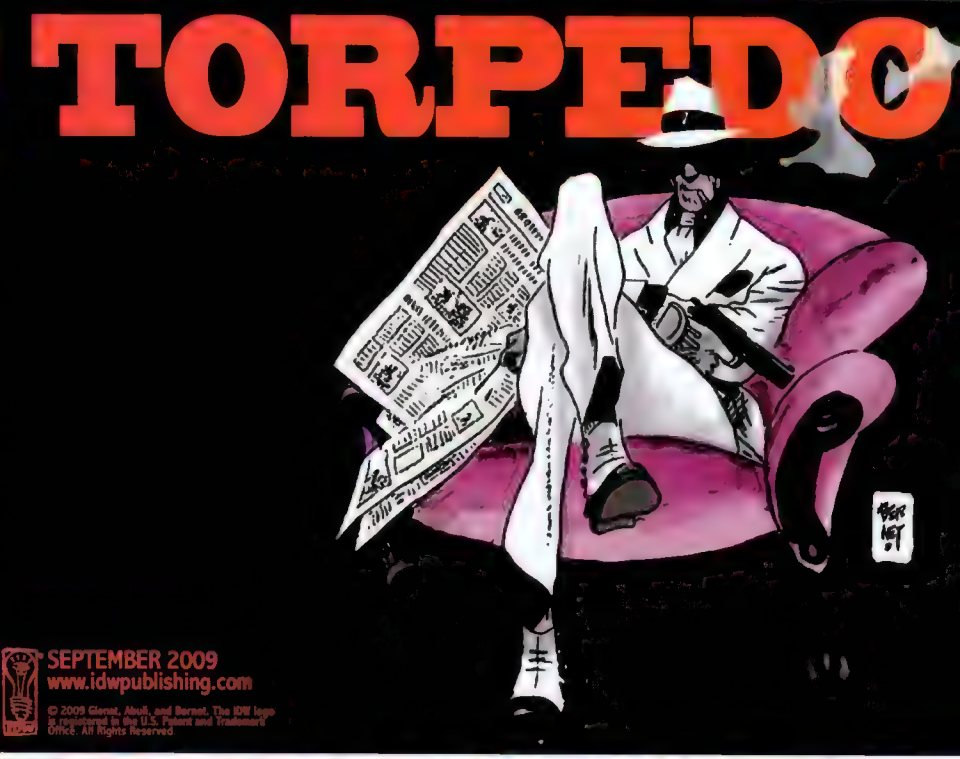
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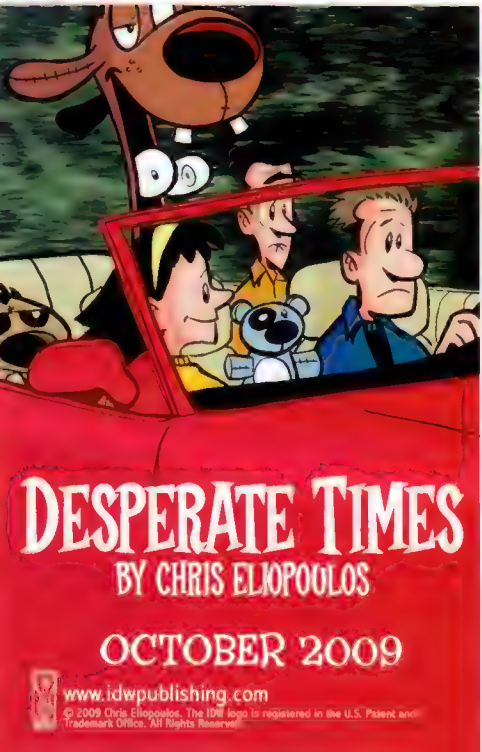
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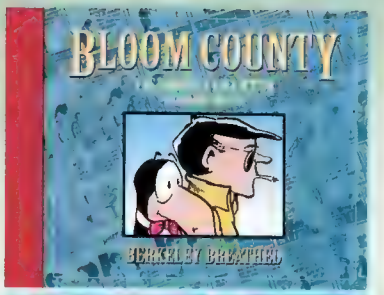

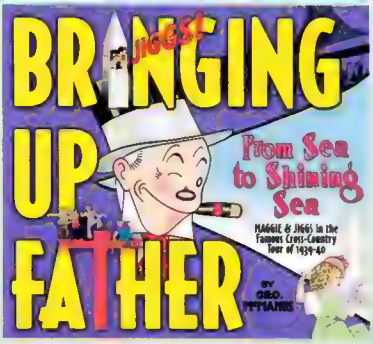

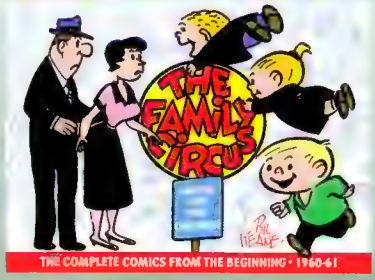

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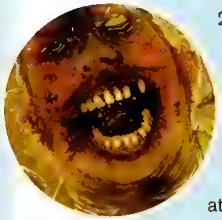
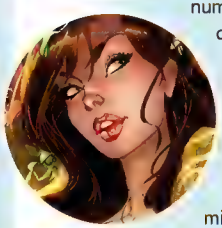


2009 has been a big year for IDW Publishing. In the spring, we celebrated our tenth anniversary; we garnered more Eisner nominations than ever before; this summer, we offered multiple projects that tie in directly with the four biggest movies of the summer. Many of these projects, including *Star Trek: Countdown*, *Terminator Salvation Movie Prequel*, *Transformers: Alliance*, and *Transformers: Defiance*, have appeared on the *New York Times* list of Best-Selling Graphic Novels; and we've come out of the gates at iTunes in a bigger way than anyone else with a slate of digital comics that numbers close to one hundred already, and we're just getting started in that direction.



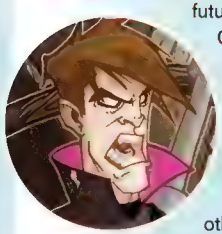
However, as we well know, in comics, it's all about how you top yourself. So the biggest question in our minds as we looked over the first half of the year is…

…what do we do next?

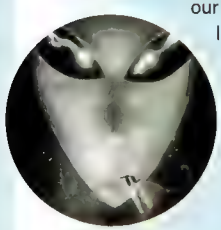
IDW's Coming Attractions is our partial answer to that question.

The intent behind this book is to focus you in on some projects that might not have a big movie behind them but are no less worthy of your attention. Consider this our way to give a glimpse of some exciting things to come later this year and in 2010. It's also our way to show the breadth of IDW's output in 2009 and 2010.

As we enter our second decade of existence, we've expanded to where we're able to offer you the highest quality reproductions of classic material from the past (**Berkeley Breathed's** complete *Bloom County*, **Dave Stevens'** remastered *The Rocketeer*, the recolored *Starstruck*), the present (**Darwyn Cooke's** adaptation of the first Parker novel, *The Hunter*, and fun, apocalyptic tales like *From the Ashes* and *The Last Resort*), and the future (new projects from folks like **Harlan Ellison**, **Jennifer Love Hewitt**, Good Charlotte's **Billy Martin**, *Halloween 2* actress **Brea Grant** and **Zane Grant**, and much more).



As you flip through this flip-book, which showcases new properties on one side and re-presentations of classic material on the flip-side, keep in mind that this is just a taste of what's to come. There will be many more projects based around our popular licensed properties such as *Angel*, *Doctor Who*, *G.I. Joe*, *Ghostbusters*, *Star Trek*, *The Transformers*, many other **Library of American Comics** and **Craig Yoe Books** reprint editions, our continuing partnership with **ComicMix**, a slate of literary projects with folks like **Joe Hill** and **Robert Bloch**, and other books we'll be announcing in the weeks and months to come.



Meanwhile, we'll continue planning what we do to top all of this.

Happy reading.

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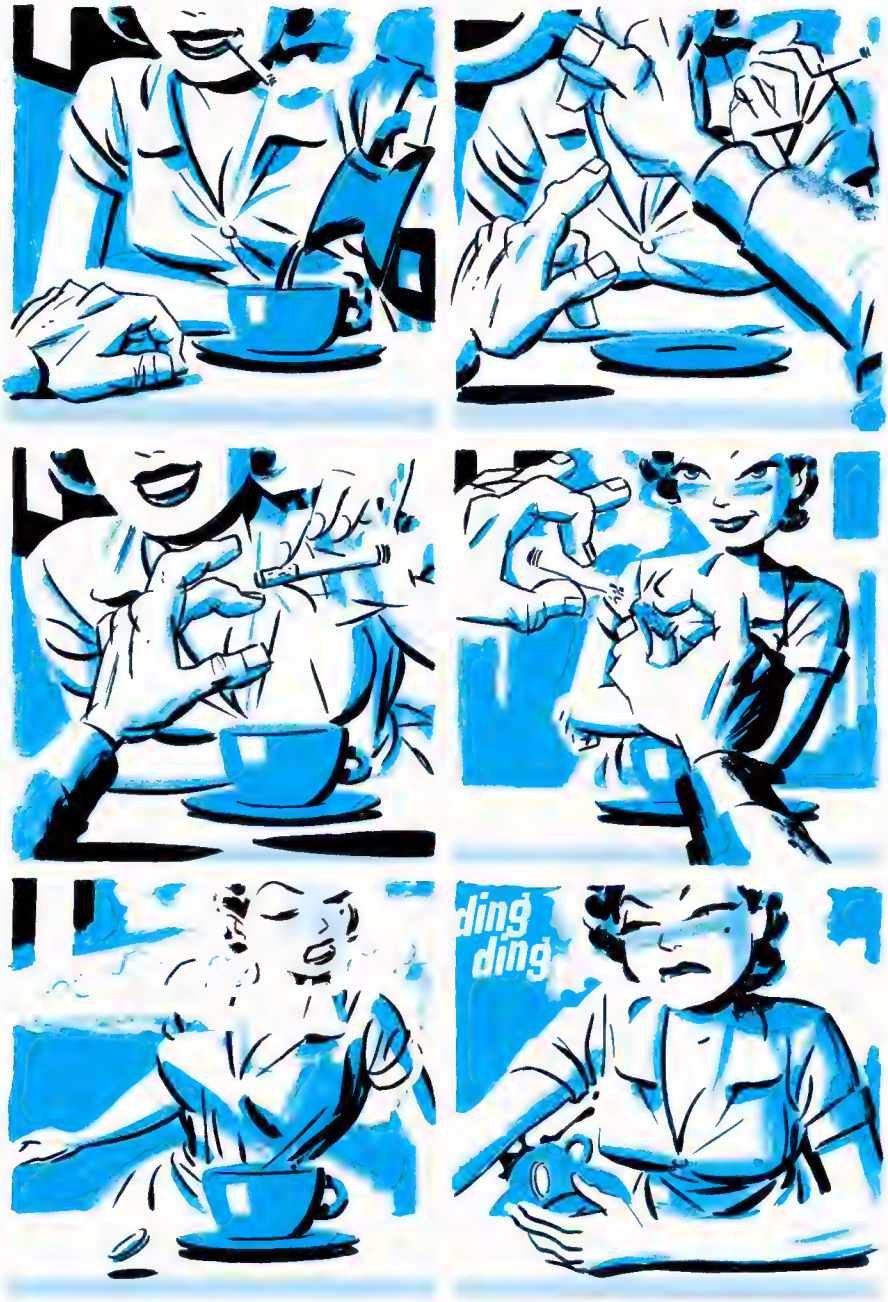
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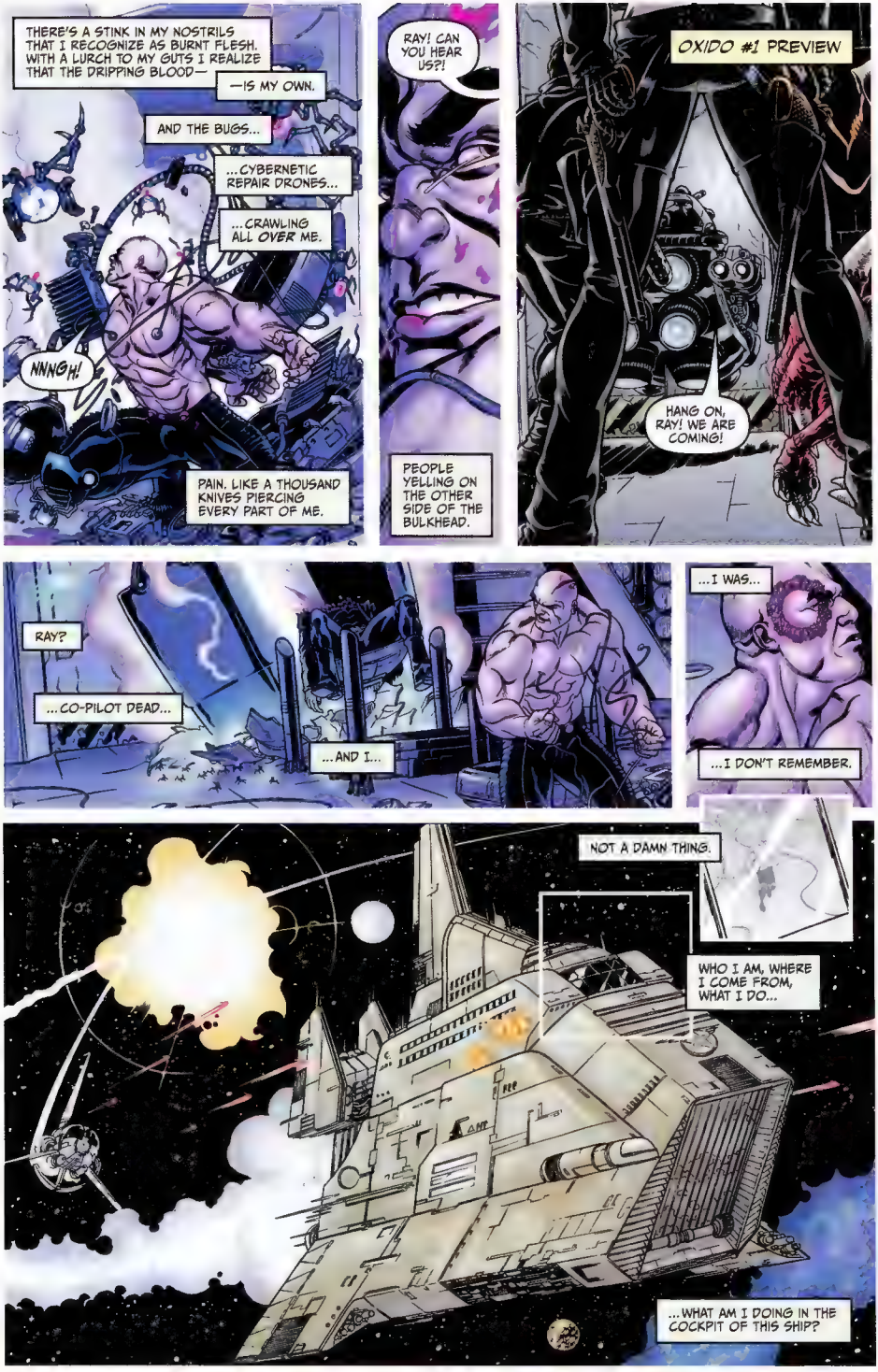
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AND THE BUGS...
...CYBERNETIC REPAIR DRONES...
...CRAWLING ALL OVER ME.
NNNGH!
PAIN. LIKE A THOUSAND KNIVES PIERCING EVERY PART OF ME.
RAY! CAN YOU HEAR US?!
PEOPLE YELLING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BULKHEAD.
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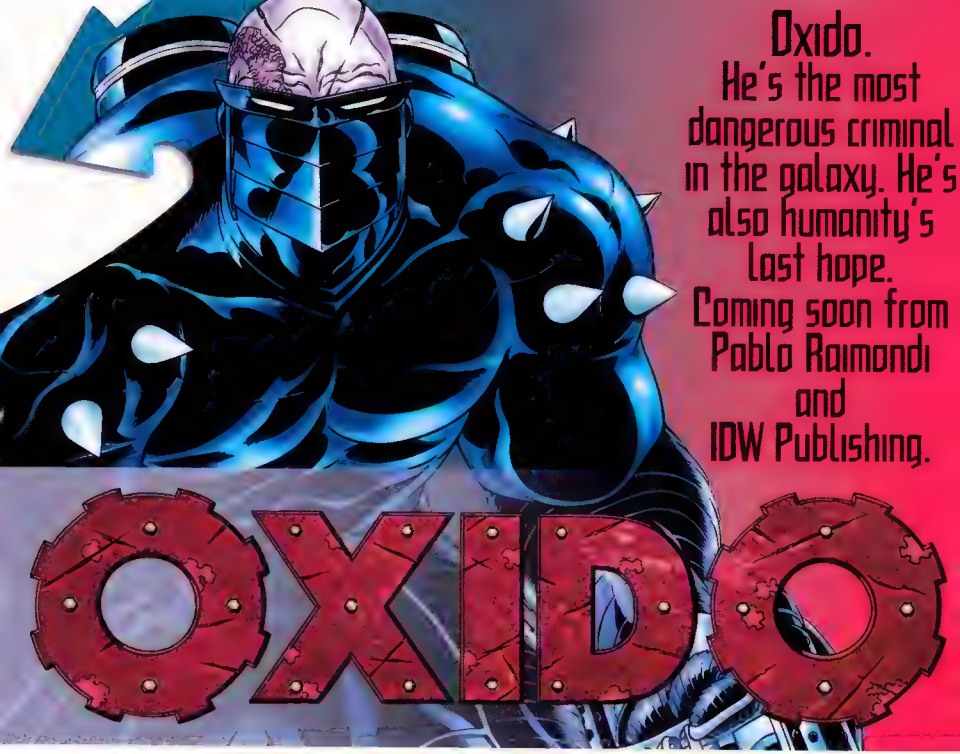
HANG ON, RAY! WE ARE COMING!
RAY?
...CO-PILOT DEAD...
...AND I...
...I WAS...
...I DON'T REMEMBER.
NOT A DAMN THING.
WHO I AM, WHERE I COME FROM, WHAT I DO...
...WHAT AM I DOING IN THE COCKPIT OF THIS SHIP?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SIGH. IF WE THINK ABOUT ALL OUR DEAD FRIENDS AND FAMILY WE'LL CURL UP IN FETAL POSITIONS NEVER TO RISE AGAIN. GOTTA KEEP MOVING.
I REMEMBER THIS TV MOVIE WITH ED ASNER AND SALLY STRUTHERS CRASH-LANDED IN THE FROZEN YUKON WILDERNESS.
AND THAT HAS WHAT TO DO WITH WHAT?
ASNER KEPT TELLING HER TO KEEP MOVING TO STAY ALIVE. SO, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO.
AH.
I ALSO REMEMBER IT WAS KINDA BORING. BUT THEY NEVER RESORTED TO CANNIBALISM.
I SUPPOSE THAT'S WORTH SOMETHING.
YES. LET'S VOW TO HONOR THE ASNER-STRUTHERS PACT OF '75 AND NOT EAT ANY PEOPLE, NO MATTER HOW DELICIOUS THEIR ROASTED FLESH SMELLS.
AMEN.
I REALLY AM GLAD YOUR BLACKBERRY IS DEAD.
I KNOW.

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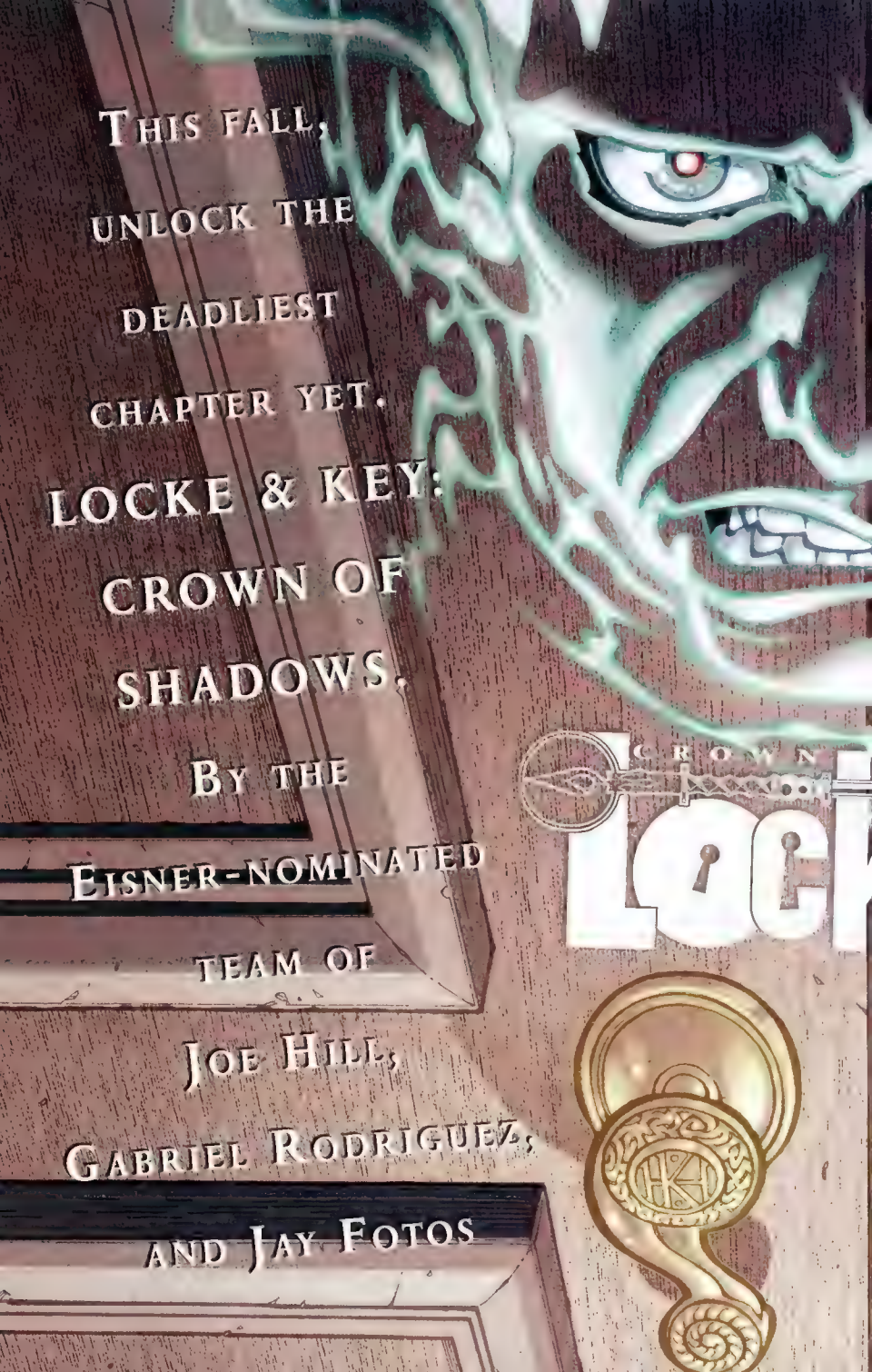
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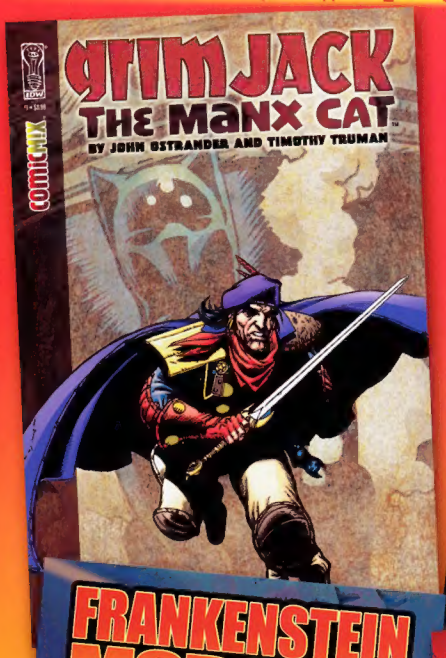

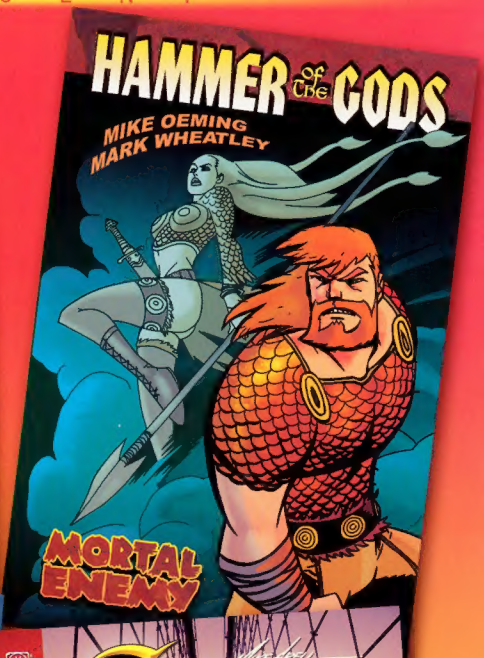

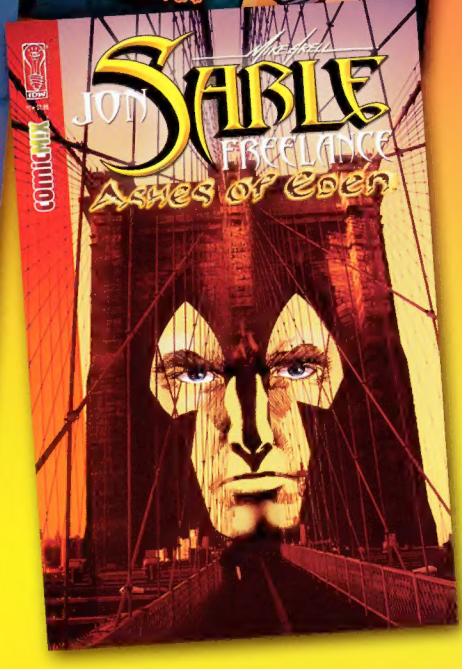

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